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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND FROM SONNENFELDT

1. COUNSELOR CALLED GERMAN CHARGE THIS EVENING TO CONFIRM BASIC ELEMENTS OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO FRG AS DISCUSSED BETWEEN CHANCELLOR AND SECRETARY LAST WEEK. PRESIDENT WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE EVENING JULY 26, STAY IN BONN THROUGH LUNCH JUNE 27, THEN VISIT TROOPS AND RETURN FOR DINNER THAT EVENING. HE WOULD DEPART EARLY JULY 28. COUNSELOR NOTED THAT DETAILS SUCH AS SIZE OF U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE CONVEYED AS OUR PLANNING PROGRESSES. COUNSELOR SAID HE ASSUMED ADVANCE TEAM WILL BE REVIEWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION AND ANY CHANGES IN THAT REGARD FROM WHAT CHANCELLOR AND SECRETARY HAD DISCUSSED WILL BE WORKED OUT. ON DISCUSSION TOPICS, COUNSELOR NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR BUT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM GERMAN SIDE.

2. COUNSELOR NOTED THAT ONCE CSCE SUMMIT SETTLED WE WOULD
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WISH TO MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S TRIP. FOR

THIS PURPOSE WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ONE-TO-TWO SENTENCE
STATEMENT FROM GERMANS SO THAT WE CAN INCORPORATE IT IN A
COLLECTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ENTIRE EUROPEAN

TRIP. HANSEN PROMISED TO GET THIS URGENTLY. WE TOLD HIM
WE WILL BE IN TOUCH ON PRECISE TIMING LATER. KISSINGER

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